

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

☒ Specification [Total Pages 38 ]  
☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 17 ]  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 3 ]

a. ☐ Newly executed declaration (Original copy )

b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

### [Note Box 4 Below]

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)

6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).

7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired  
(Faxed copy of original)

12. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Japanese  
Application No. P10-159050 filed June 8, 1998

13. ☐ Other:

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ of prior application No:   /  

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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Re: Our Case No. P99,0401  
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING ELEMENT, METHOD FOR DRIVING  
THE SAME, AND CAMERA SYSTEM

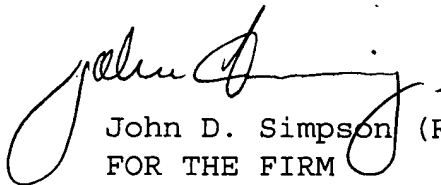
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Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing the  
attached application 15 claims, Figures 1-18 on 17 sheets and  
\$760.00 filing fee on behalf of

Takahisa Ueno, Kazuya Yonemoto, Ryoji Suzuki and Koichi  
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and request that the application be assigned a Serial Number and  
filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37  
CFR 1.53(d).

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures